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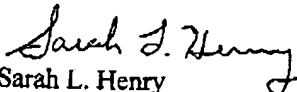
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Our deposit account #503381 was charged in error on 12/20/05 in the amount of \$270.00. This fee was charged for our patent application no. 09/892,784. Our deposit account was erroneously charged for a multiple dependent claim fee. The application does not have, and never had, any multiple dependent claims. All multiple dependencies were eliminated when the Preliminary Amendment was filed with the translation of the application on September 25, 2001.

We request that the funds charged in error be returned to our deposit account. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Regards,

  
Sarah L. Henry

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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Sir:

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on August 16, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, we enclose herewith the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Please note that Mr. Joachim Wietzke signed his name on the line reserved for Harald Schöpp, and dated the document above his own address.

Enclosed is a check for \$970.00 to cover the application filing fee, the Declaration surcharge fee and the non-English language specification fee. Enclosed is an English language translation of the application including a Certificate of Translation. Also enclosed are a Preliminary Amendment (34 pages), a Proposed Drawing Amendment and German Priority Document No. 100 30 521.0 filed June 28, 2000.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Order Account No. 19-0079 for any further extension and/or fee that is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on September 25, 2001 with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, Attn: Application Division.

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